How to change your password

By visiting my <u>myaccount.microsoft.com</u> and setting up your profile, you will be able to:

- Change your password
- Unlock your account
- Reset your password if forgotten

Please remember you can always reach out to us with password assistance as well.

Account setup

To sign in: Go to myaccount.microsoft.com

- 1. Sign in using your email and password
- 2. First sign in, there will be a "More Information" prompt click next
- 3. Follow the on-screen directions
 - 1. To secure your account for password unlocks and resets, please setup at least on of the listed options:
 - 1. Phone
 - 1. You will receive a code to your phone
 - 2. Email
 - 1. You will receive a code to the specified email. Do not use your work email.
 - 3. Security Questions
 - Choose five questions and enter answers. You will need to answer three of these to reset your password
- 4. Click finish

Managing your account

To manage your account:

Go to myaccount.microsoft.com

- 1. Sign in using your email and password
- 2. Click on the Security Info box to:
 - 1. Update your existing verification methods
 - 2. Add additional methods
- 3. Click on Password box to change your password

1. IMPORTANT - if you change your password while you are not on our network - your laptop password will not change until you reconnect to our network again.

Reset your password

- 1. Go to <u>myaccount.microsoft.com</u>
- 2. Enter your email
- 3. Click forgot password
- 4. Confirm your user-id and verify the security prompt click next
- 5. Choose your verification method and follow the prompts
- 6. Enter your new password and confirm

Password Policy

Please remember our current password policy are as follows:

- Cannot contain your Username or your first/last name
- 8 character minimum
- The password must contain at least one character from 3 of the following 4 categories:
 - Uppercase letters
 - Lowercase letters
 - Number (0 through 9)
 - Non-alphanumeric characters (special characters) (for example, !, \$, #,

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